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1. **Title of the Programme**

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONS.) IN LINGUISTICS

2. Duration of the Programme: 04 (four) academic years

3. **Linguistics as a discipline**

Language is considered a crucial human phenomenon. Linguistics, the scientific study of language and its elements, contributes to our knowledge of human society by investigating the nature of human communication. There exists a rich history of studying linguistics in many parts of the world, especially ancient India, Greece and China. The importance of this discipline is now recognized throughout the world. As a branch of modern human science, linguistics deals with language, its components, and language-related domains ranging from natural language processing and artificial intelligence of information and communication technology to neurolinguistic aspects and language pathology. Linguistics makes use of subjects such as philosophy, sociology, anthropology, literary criticism, semiotics, biology, mathematics and statistics. 'Linguistics', thus 'is an essentially outward-looking discipline combining well with other degree subjects and courses.'

4. **Linguistics in Bangladesh**

In Bangla-speaking areas, Dhaka is one of the two epicenters for studying and researching linguistics. Dr. Muhammad Shahidullah, a legendary figure in linguistics in this region, played a pioneering role both in studying this discipline and in inspiring people to study it. Professor Munier Chowdhury, a graduate of Harvard University, also made an important contribution. Professor Muhammad Abdul Hye, Professor Mufazzal Haider Choudhury and many others who studied linguistics at SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London) London, introduced new concepts of

phonetics as well as contemporary trends of linguistics. In Bangladesh, linguistics was first introduced as a part of the academic programme of the Department of Bangla, Dhaka University (DU). It has started its own journey as a separate department since 1992. In addition, there exists a programme in applied linguistics at the Department of English, DU. Linguistics is also included in the academic curriculum of different departments of the both public and private universities in Bangladesh.

5. **Department of Linguistics at Dhaka University**

The Department of Linguistics, DU was established in 1992. Since then it has been working as the only university department as well as a linguistics research centre in Bangladesh. Students were admitted first to the Masters programme in the Department of Linguistics from the academic session of 1993-1994. The BA (Hons.) programme has been introduced since the academic year 1996-1997. The department has a unique environment for studying linguistics and doing research on language and its elements with expert and energetic faculty members.

6. **Objectives**

The integrated BA (Hons.) Programme has some specific goals to meet the basic requirements regarding the nature of language, its different elements and related fields. The goals of the programme are given in the following:

- 6.1 investigating the basic nature of language and its elements;
- 6.2 finding out the relation between language and its related fields;
- 6.3 creating new knowledge and scientific ideas in the fields of language studies.
- 6.4 inventing appropriate methods for studying and doing

research on native, indigenous as well as second/foreign languages of the country;

6.5 creating resourceful persons in order to work in language related job-sectors in the country as well as abroad.

7. Eligibility for admission

7.1 H S C or its equivalent

7.2 Other criteria for admission may be determined by the Academic Committee of the Department of Linguistics.

8. Requirements for the degree

8.1 Successful completion of pre-specified credits hours in 8 semesters in 4 (four) years.

8.2 Obtaining of minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 on a scale from 4 (without any F grade in credit and non-credit courses).

8.3 Completion of all requirements of the degree within 7 (Seven) academic years of first enrolment/admission.

9. Description of Academic Year and Courses

9.1 Total Semester: 8.

Each semester shall be of 26 weeks, of which

- a. 15 weeks for class teaching
- b. 2 weeks break for preparation
- c. 3 weeks for final exams
- d. 3 weeks for evaluation of scripts and publication of results, and
- e. 3 weeks for vacation (included within the scheduled summer and winter vacations)

9.2 The whole programme consists of:

- a. 29 full courses for a total of 2900 (29 x 100) marks
- b. 8 partial courses for a total of 200 (8 x 25) marks
- c. 3 non-credit courses (for detail see; 9.6 c and 9.7) for a total of 300 (3 x 100) marks
- c. The total marks of this program is 3100 (2900 + 200) marks (non-credit courses will not be added with total marks)

9.3 The program contains 124 credits hours, of which

- a. 116 (29 x 4) credits for 29 full courses (1 full unit course is of 4 credit hours)
- b. 8 (8 x 1) credits for 8 partial courses (1 partial course is of 1 credit hour)

9.4 Each full unit course is of 100 marks, and partial unit is of 25 marks.

9.5 Each semester of the 1st and 2nd year will contain 3 full unit and 1 partial unit courses, whereas each semester of the 3rd and 4th year contains 4 full and 1 partial unit courses.

9.6 **Counting credit hours:** In the semester system credit hours are counted on the basis of lecture class/ contact hours. 15 hours of teaching is equivalent to 1 credit hour and will be treated as 1 credit. Hence:

- a. A full unit or a course with 4 credits needs 4 classes per week of 60 minutes duration each.
- b. A partial unit or 1 credit course needs 1 class per week of 60 minutes duration each.
- c. A non-credit course also needs 4 classes per week of 60 minutes duration each.

9.7 **Non-credit Course**

The students should take two obligatory non-credit courses (Ling 0001: Introduction to statistics and Ling 0006: A Modern Language) and at least one elective non-credit course from the course list offered by the Academic Committee of the department. However, only pass mark (40 out of 100) is a minimum requirement to complete a non-credit course.

10. Teaching

- For full unit course: One teacher/two teachers will be assigned for each course.
- For partial unit course: The student will be distributed in several groups where each group consisting of 8 to 10 students. One teacher will meet a group once a week. He/she helps them to prepare viva/presentation which will be held by the examination committee at the end of each semester.

11. Examination and Evaluation

11.1 Evaluation and grading for a full unit course shall be determined on the basis of -

- Assignment/project/group presentation
- Class attendance
- Two class tests/mid-semester examination
- Semester final examination

11.2 Marks Distribution

11.2.1 For full unit course:

- Class attendance 05 marks
- Assignment/project/class presentation 05 marks
- Two class tests/one mid-semester test 30 marks
- Semester final (duration of 4 hours) 60 marks

11.2.2 For 1/4 course:

- Individual Presentation + Attendance (2.5+2.5) 5 marks
- Viva 20 marks

11.3 Marking for class attendance

Attendance range	marks
90% and above	5.0
85% to less than 90%	4.0
80% to less than 85%	3.0
75% to less than 80%	2.0
60% to less than 75%	1.0
Less than 60%	0.0

11.4 Grading structure for BA (Hons.) Degree programme in a 4-point grading scale.

Numerical grade	Letter grade	Explanation	Grade point (In full unit course)	Grade point (In partial unit course)
80 and above	A+	Excellent	4.00	1.00
75 to less than 80	A	Excellent	3.75	.94
70 to less than 75	A-	Excellent	3.50	.88
65 to less than 70	B+	Very Good	3.25	.81
60 to less than 65	B	Very Good	3.00	.75
55 to less than 60	B-	Very Good	2.75	.69
50 to less than 55	C+	Satisfactory	2.50	.63
45 to less than 50	C	Satisfactory	2.25	.56
40 to less than 45	D	Pass	2.00	.50
Less than 40	F	Fail	0.00	.00
Incomplete*	I		0.00	.00
Withdrawn**	W		0.00	.00

* 'T' grade indicates a situation where a student is unable to complete the full requirements of the course for not being able to sit for the semester final examination. With the submission of a valid and authenticated evidence of such reason(s), and the recommendation of the course teacher, that particular student shall be allowed to complete the semester final examinations with the next batch. In one semester maximum two 'T' grades shall be allowed to a student.

** 'W' grade indicates that a student is permitted to withdraw /drop a course/semester without penalty. Withdrawals without penalty are not permitted after the mid-semester examination. A student takes readmission in the semester concerned with the next batch by paying fees for the whole year.

11.5 Administration of the examination

11.5.1 At the beginning of the semester the course coordinator shall provide the students with a course outline indicating the objectives, contents, and activities related to the course, books to be followed, the date of mid-semester etc.

11.5.2 The course coordinator will be appointed by the recommendation of the Academic Committee. He/she will be responsible to announce the result of the examinations within two weeks of the date of holding of the examination.

11.5.3 The date of the semester final examinations shall be announced by the Chairperson of the department in consultation with the Dean, Faculty of Arts.

11.5.4 The department shall conduct all semester final examinations with the assistance of the Controller of Examination.

11.5.5 The academic committee of the department shall constitute an Examination Committee for each semester. This committee consists of 4 members. The Academic Committee of the department preserves the authority to recommend the name of the chairperson of the concerned examination committee. At least one course teacher of the respective semester will act as a member of the committee.. The other members will be appointed as per the regulation of the faculty of arts.

11.6 Examination Committee responsibilities

a. Moderate and print questions, conduct examination, and viva voce.

b. Appoint two teachers for the tabulation of results.

c. Appoint a third examiner (if needed) from the panel of examiners approved by the Academic Committee provided that they are not the tabulators or the members of the Examination Committee.

d. Announce the semester final result and record students' promotion to the next semester class.

11.6.1 The tabulation work shall be started after all marks of the semester final examination received by the Chairperson of the Examination Committee.

11.6.2 The chairperson of the Examination Committee shall submit the semester final examination result, relevant working papers, a list of students recommended for promotion to the next semester, copies of grade sheet of all courses of the semester to the chairperson of the department.

11.6.3 The chairperson of the examination committee shall also submit a copy of the tabulated results of each semester to the Controller of Examination immediately after the announcement of the semester final result.

11.6.4 The chairperson of the department shall hold the evaluated scripts in his/her custody for at least twelve months after the announcement of the final result and after that the scripts will be disposed off according to the university practice.

11.6.5 The controller of Examination shall publish the cumulative results and provide a transcript showing course names, grades and the Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of the candidates for the degree.

11.7 Evaluation of examination paper

- a. The course teachers will evaluate the mid-semester/two class tests and the assignment/project /group presentation.
- b. Semester final scripts shall be evaluated by two examiners (first and second examiner) appointed by the Academic Committee of the department. In this regard, relevant course teachers will be appointed as first examiner, whereas Second examiners will preferably be appointed from the outside of the department.
- c. If the difference between the two examiners is more than 20 percent (20%), the script(s) in question shall be examined by a third examiner and the average of the nearest two marks will be taken.

11.8 Nature of question paper setting

11.8.1 For each full course unit the nature of mark distribution of question paper is as follows.

- a. Narrative and Analytical Questions 40 marks
- b. Short Questions 20 marks

Total: 60 marks

11.8.2 For semester final examinations concerned course teacher and second examiner will set question-paper of each course. The Examination Committee will moderate question papers.

11.8.3 The medium of language for the entire examination process (along with question papers and answer scripts) should be bilingual (Bangla/English). In case of any exception, the examination committee will be the highest authority to decide the medium of language for the relevant examination.

12. Final Result

The final result of each student will appear as grand total of all marks/cumulative grade point average (CGPA) that she/he will score gradually by the respective academic year.

13. Careers

Upon completion of their graduation in Linguistics, students will be able to provide themselves in the careers that are usually open to all arts graduates. In addition, student of Linguistics will be able to get some specific language related jobs like language teaching, translation and interpretation, speech pathology and therapy, publication and dictionary management sector, public relation, communication of section of a company or GO/NGOS, IT sectors, newspaper, electronic media etc.

14. Renewal and modification of the curriculum

Any kind of modification or renewal of this curriculum when needed shall have to be initiated by the Academic Committee of the Dept. of Linguistics and approved by the Academic Council of the Dhaka University.

15. Structure of the Courses

Year	Semester	Course no.*	Title	Credit Hours	Marks
1 st	1	Ling. 1101	Introduction to Linguistics	4	100
1 st	1	Ling. 1102	Applied Bangla	4	100
1 st	1	Ling. 1103	Phonetics and Phonology-1	4	100
1 st	2	Ling. 1204	Applied English	4	100
1 st	2	Ling. 1205	Morphology-1	4	100
1 st	2	Ling. 1206	Bangla Literature-1	4	100
2 nd	3	Ling. 2301	Morphology-2	4	100
2 nd	3	Ling. 2302	Evolution of Linguistic Theories	4	100
2 nd	3	Ling. 2303	Syntax-1	4	100
2 nd	4	Ling. 2404	Study of Writing System and Orthography	4	100
2 nd	4	Ling. 2405	Semantics and Pragmatics	4	100
2 nd	4	Ling. 2406	Sociolinguistics	4	100
3 rd	5	Ling. 3501	Phonetics-2	4	100
3 rd	5	Ling. 3502	Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching Method	4	100
3 rd	5	Ling. 3503	Sign Language	4	100
3 rd	5	Ling. 3504	Lexicology and the study of Bangla Lexicography	4	100
3 rd	6	Ling. 3605	Phonology-2	4	100
3 rd	6	Ling. 3606	Bangla Literature-2	4	100
3 rd	6	Ling. 3607	Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	4	100
3 rd	6	Ling. 3608	Semiotics	4	100
4 th	7	Ling. 4701	Syntax-2	4	100
4 th	7	Ling. 4702	Research Methodology and Field Linguistics	4	100

4 th	7	Ling. 4703	Dialectology and the study of Bangla Dialects	4	100
4 th	7	Ling. 4704	Stylistics and Bangla Literary Analysis	4	100
4 th	8	Ling. 4805	Psycholinguistics	4	100
4 th	8	Ling. 4806	Language policy and planning	4	100
4 th	8	Ling. 4807	Application of Computers in Linguistics	4	100
4 th	8	Ling. 4808	Clinical Linguistics	4	100
Non-credit courses					
1 st to 2 nd year	1 st to 4 th semester	Ling. 0001	Introduction to Statistics	non-credit	100
		Ling. 0002	English Literature	non-credit	100
		Ling. 0003	Sociology and Anthropology	non-credit	100
		Ling. 0004	Psychology	non-credit	100
		Ling. 0005	Mathematics	non-credit	100
		Ling. 0006	A Modern Language	non-credit	100

* The digits of a course number that precedes the course (except non-credit courses) title in the table mentioned above indicate the specific year, semester and course number. For example, in 'Ling.4701' the digit 4 indicates the number of year, 7 denotes the number of semesters and 01 gives an identity of course serial number in this year.

Details of Courses

15.1 Course Number and Title

Ling. 1101: Introduction to Linguistics (ভাষাবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা)

15.1.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.1.2 Course Description

This course has been designed to give students elementary knowledge about the very core aspects of linguistics. Through this course, students will learn the relation between linguistics and other phenomena of the society.

15.1.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to gain a preliminary understanding of the basics of linguistic theory with a focus on exploring the core subfields and its respective units of analysis, along with an overview of the peripheral subfields.

15.1.4 Course Contents

Language and linguistics, the properties of language;

Sounds and the sound patterns of language;

Morphemes, words and word-formation processes;

Phrases and sentences: grammar and syntax;

Semantics and pragmatics: meaning and discourse;

The origins of language, language history and change, Sociolinguistic variables; language, society and culture;

Language and the brain,

Language and ICT

Sign language.

15.1.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course the students will be able to:

- be familiar with different core aspects of linguistics;
- acquire some basic skills to analyse language from a linguistic point of view;
- Be familiar with the fundamental characteristics of linguistics.
- get an overview of the interdisciplinary aspect of linguistics and its peripheral subfields.

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ফিরোজা ইয়াসমিন, সৈয়দ শাহরিয়ার রহমান ২০০৮ বাংলাদেশে ভাষাবিজ্ঞান চর্চা:
সচেতনতা ও সম্ভাবনা বিষয়ক সমীক্ষা, ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় ভাষাবিজ্ঞান পত্রিকা, ১ম বর্ষ ১ম
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রামেশ্বর শং। ১৯৯৮। *সাধারণ ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলা ভাষা*। কলকাতা: পুস্তক বিপণি সালমা
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15.2 Course Number and Title

Ling. 1102: Applied Bangla (ব্যবহারিক বাংলা)

15.2.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.2.2 Course Description

This course is designed to provide the students some basic traditional grammatical knowledge and rules of Bangla language. Through this course they will learn elementary rules and techniques of the grammar of this language to improve their speaking as well as academic writing skills.

15.2.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to have a practical knowledge of the Bangla language and its usage in various spheres of academic scholarship.

15.2.4 Course Content

Bangla (বাংলা)

বাংলা ভাষার উদ্ভব ও বিকাশ

বাংলা ব্যাকরণের ঐতিহাসিক বিবর্তন

শব্দ ও পদ, শব্দশ্রেণিকরণ

সন্ধি, সমাস, প্রত্যয়, উপসর্গ, কারক-বিভক্তি

বাক্যের সংজ্ঞার্থ নিরূপণ, বাক্য শ্রেণিকরণ, বাক্যের পদক্রম ধারণা

বাক্য শুদ্ধাশুদ্ধি

বাংলা বাক্যে বিরামচিহ্নের প্রয়োগ

বাংলা বানান সূত্র

বাংলা উচ্চারণ সূত্র

লিখনদক্ষতা- অনুচ্ছেদ, প্রতিবেদন, প্রবন্ধ লিখন

বাংলা প্রফ-রিডিং

15.2.5. Learning Outcomes

After completing this course the students will be able to -

- have the basic knowledge of origin and development of Bangla language.
- get understanding of the grammatical elements and rules of Bangla.
- apply the learning outcomes in their academic field.
- be familiar with the structure of Bangla language.
- improve their speaking and writing skills in this language.

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বাংলা আকাদেমি

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একাডেমী

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একাডেমী

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ফিরোজা ইয়াসমীন, রবীন্দ্রনাথের বাংলা বানান পদ্ধতি (১৯৯৬) বাংলা একাডেমী পত্রিকা, ৪০ বর্ষ, ২ সংখ্যা

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নিয়ম: ঢাকা। অনন্যা

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মধ্যযুগ): ঢাকা। হাসি প্রকাশনী

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15.3 Course Number and Title

Ling. 1103: Phonetics and Phonology-1 (ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞান ও ধ্বনিতত্ত্ব-১)

15.3.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.3.2 Course Description

This course is designed to give students a theoretical as

well as descriptive knowledge of phonetics and phonology. In this course they will learn basic elements of articulatory phonetics e.g. the analysis of speech sounds including their classifications, nature of airstream mechanism, transcription of sounds with IPA etc. In the phonology section, students will acquire some fundamental phonological concepts of human sounds.

15.3.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to explore the human speech production mechanism and the physics of speech sounds along with a knowledge of how to transcribe them and gradually progress to understanding how sound systems of languages work.

15.3.4 Course Content

Articulatory Phonetics

Introduction: definition, field and scope, sound production and speech organs.

Analysis of speech sound: airstream mechanism, status of the glottis and position of the soft palate, place and manner of articulation.

Classification of sound: vowel, consonant, diphthong and semi-vowel, segmental and supra-segmental sound.

Transcription of sound and International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)

Phonology

Introduction: definition, phoneme, allophone, segment, supra-segment, syllable

Phonological patterns; Distinctive features; Phonemic analysis; Phonological alternations; phonological structure; Derivational analysis

15.3.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course student will be able to:

- explain theoretical aspects of articulatory phonetics;
- know the speech production mechanism.
- analyze human sounds from the point of view of basic phonological concepts.

15.3.6 References

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15.4 Course Number and Title

Ling. 1204: Applied English (ব্যবহারিক ইংরেজি)

15.4.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.4.2 Course Description

This course is designed to provide the students some basic traditional grammatical knowledge and rules of English language. Through this course they will learn elementary rules and techniques of the grammar of this language to improve their speaking as well as academic writing skills.

15.4.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to develop a functional knowledge of the English language with a focus on the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing, for practical use in various spheres of academic scholarship.

15.4.4 Course Content

1. *English Language and Grammar*
 - Phonology: vowels, semi-vowels and diphthongs, consonants.
 - Grammar: word formation, classification of word, tense, sentence classification, sentence formation, primary knowledge of sentence analysis.
 - Vocabulary Building
 - Levels of Appropriateness: colloquial and standard, formal and informal
2. *Developing English Language Skills*

Developing Writing Skills

- Paragraphs: linking sentences to form paragraphs, paragraph structure, topic sentence, developing paragraphs specific and examples, paragraph unity and coherence.
- Essay: essay structure, thesis sentence, writing good introductions and conclusions, strategies for essay development
- Letter writing: formal and informal letters

Developing reading skills

- Strategies for reading: skimming, scanning, predicting, inference, analyzing and interpreting a variety of tests

and text types, comprehension and summary.

Listening and Note-Taking

- Listening to recorded texts and class lectures and learning to take useful notes based on listening.

Developing speaking skills

3. Functional English

- Use of English in Academic Fields: writing essays, notes, paragraphs, CV
- English Writing Style and its Application
- Use of English Punctuation Marks
- British and American Standard English: nature and characteristics
- Common Errors of English

15.4.5 Learning Outcomes

After completing this course the students will be able to -

1. get understanding of the grammatical elements and rules of English.
2. apply the learning outcomes in their academic field.
3. improve their speaking and writing skills in this language.

15.4.6 Reference

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15.5 Course Number and Title

Ling.1205 Morphology-1 (রূপতত্ত্ব-১)

15.5.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.5.2 Course Description

This course is designed to make students well acquainted with a brief description and classification of morphology. Through this course they will learn existing theories and methods of morphological analysis of words used in languages.

15.5.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts and theories of morphology with an aim to equip them with the necessary theoretical tools for morphological analysis from cross linguistic data.

Course Content

Morphology: scope, nature, types, importance

Different models of morphology

Core concepts: morpheme, morph, allomorph, free and bound morphemes, root, base, stem, affix and clitics

Morpheme classification

Nida's principles of morpheme identification: data analysis and

practical work

Inflection

Derivation

Morphological processes: affixation, stem modification, reduplication, suprasegmental modification, suppletion

Lexicon, lexeme and word

Word formation processes

The morphology-phonology interface: morphophonemics

Acquisition of morphemes

15.5.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- know the basic concepts of morphology
- read books and articles about morphology in a variety of theoretical frameworks
- know the process of morphological analysis;
- explore the nature and characteristics of the morphology of Bangla and English
- undertake guided but original research in the morphological structure of languages of different types, for example as in field methods courses on

unfamiliar languages, or to support the teaching of more familiar ones

- evaluate the suitability of different morphological frameworks for the morphological phenomena of diverse languages

15.5.6 References

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15.6 Course Number and Title

Ling. 1206: Bangla Literature-1 (বাংলা সাহিত্য-১)

15.6.1 Credit Hours: N/A

15.6.2 Course Description

This course is designed to make the students familiar with some classic works of Bangla literature. The course teacher will select relevant and representational texts from Bangla literature. Through this course, students will study the brief history of Bangla literature as well as prominent literary works of different branches of this literature developed over time.

15.6.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to explore the history of Bangla literature and study literary artefacts from the Ancient and Medieval Period and be able to conduct critical analysis on respective poetry and prose.

15.6.4 Course Content

A. History of Bangla literature

B. (প্রাচীন ও মধ্যযুগ)

1. Charyapada: Selected verses
2. SreeKrishnakirtan: Selected verses
3. Baishnab Padabali: Selected verses
4. Narrative poetry: মঙ্গলকাব্য, অনুবাদ সাহিত্য ও অন্যান্য

15.6.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course the students will be able to:

- learn history, trends and nature of Bangla literature of the Ancient and Medieval Period;
- apply the skills and knowledge of Bangla literature in concerned professional field;
- be able to conduct critical analysis of respective Bangla literature.
- Can explain the trend and nature of ancient and mediaeval period Bangla literature

15.6.6 References

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মুহম্মদ শহীদুল্লাহ। ১৯৯৮। *বাঙ্গালা সাহিত্যের ইতিবৃত্ত*। ঢাকা : মাওলা ব্রাদার্স

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ঢাকা: হাসি প্রকাশনী

15.7. Course Number and Title

Ling. 2301: Morphology-2 (রূপতত্ত্ব-২)

15.7.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.7.2 Course Description

This course is designed to make students well acquainted with the latest theorems of morphology and the advanced level of morphological analysis of cross-linguistic data..

15.7.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to learn advanced theories of morphology and explore complex crosslinguistic data in order to build upon previously learnt concepts and theoretical tools of morphology.

15.7.4 Course Content

Identification of Morphemes: morphological analysis of crosslinguistic data

Prosodic Word vs Morphological Word

Paradigms and Morphosyntax

Models in Morphology, Morpheme based Morphology: Item and Arrangement, Lexeme based Morphology: Item and Process, Word based Morphology: Word and Paradigm

Constitutional Structure of Words

Morphological typology

Inflection and Derivation: dichotomy vs continuum, relation to syntax

Grammatical Categories: diagnostics and properties of

nouns, verbs, modifiers and adverbs

Morphological trees

Morphophonology: automatic alternations vs morphophonological alternations

Valence

15.7.5 Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course students will:

- learn advanced morphological theoretical models and paradigms
- apply the recent theorems of morphology in different contexts.
- learn morphological analysis techniques for complex cross linguistic data
- explore the interface of phonology and morphology further
- explore the interface of morphology and syntax

15.7.6 References

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- রফিকুল ইসলাম। ১৯৯২। *ভাষাতত্ত্ব*। বুক ভিউ: ঢাকা
- রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঠাকুর। ১৯০৯। *বাংলা শব্দতত্ত্ব*। কলিকাতা: বিশ্বভারতী গ্রন্থনবিভাগ
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- সুকুমার সেন। ১৯৯৮। *ভাষার ইতিবৃত্ত*। কলিকাতা: আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স প্রাইভেট

লিমিটেড

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15.8. Course Number and Title

Ling. 2302: Evolution of Linguistic Theories (ভাষাবৈজ্ঞানিক তত্ত্বের বিবর্তন)

15.8.1. Credits: 04

15.8.2. Course Description

This course is designed to make the students well acquainted with some important theoretical, methodological and descriptive issues in the history of linguistics. In this course, students will know about the prominent *schools* and *movements* in linguistics including rational aspects of language study and historical, comparative, structural, generative, typological, functional and cognitive approaches of linguistics.

15.8.3. Course Objective

The objective of this course is to explore how theories in linguistics have evolved in the context of the history of linguistics, with a key focus on certain figures in linguistics and various schools of linguistic thought.

15.8.4. Course Content

A. Basic Concepts

Indian Concept: Panini, Yask, Patanjali

Greek and Roman Concept: Sophist, Plato, Aristotle, Stoics, Thrax, Varro, Helias, Priscian

B. Historical and Comparative Philology

Origin and development of historical philology: Eastern and western tradition till 18th century, History of 19th century's linguistics, Historical Phonetics, historical morphology, historical semantics

Theory of reconstruction: Comparative and internal reconstruction, classification of languages.

Language family and family tree, problem of comparative reconstruction and family tree

Sanskrit, Greek and Latin: A comparative study

C. Schools of thought in Linguistics

Geneva, Prague, Copenhagen, London, and Yale

Chomsky and Generative Linguistics

Typological and functional Linguistics, Cognitive linguistics

Some important theories: Tagmemics, Glossematics, systematic aspects model, functional – typological Model,

Study of linguistics in Bangla language area

15.8.5 Learning Outcomes

After completing this course the students will be able to:

- describe traditional approaches to language study;
- explain the characteristics and stages of development of various schools of thought and movement in the

- history of linguistics;
- analyze the approaches of historical, comparative, structural, generative, typological, functional and cognitive linguistics.

15.8.6 References

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- মহাম্মদ দানীউল হক। ২০০৩। *ভাষাবিজ্ঞানের কথা*। ঢাকা: মাওলা ব্রাদার্স
- রফিকুল ইসলাম। ১৯৯২। *ভাষাতত্ত্ব*। ঢাকা: বুক ভিউ
- রামেশ্বর শ'। ১৯৮৮। *সাধারণ ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও বাংলা ভাষা*। কলকাতা: পুস্তক বিপণি
- শিশিরকুমার দাশ। ১৯৯২। *ভাষাজিজ্ঞাসা*। কলকাতা: প্যাপিরাস
- সুকুমার সেন। ১৯৮৮। *ভাষার ইতিবৃত্ত*। কলিকাতা: আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স লিমিটেড
- সৌরভ সিকদার। ২০০২। *ভাষাবিজ্ঞানের ভূমিকা ও বাংলা ভাষা*। ঢাকা: অনন্যা
- হুমায়ুন আজাদ। ১৯৮৮। *তুলনামূলক ও ঐতিহাসিক ভাষাবিজ্ঞান*। ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী
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15.9 Course Number and Title

Ling. 2303: Syntax-1 (বাক্যতত্ত্ব-১)

15.9.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.9.2 Course Descriptions

This is an introductory course of syntax that explains the analysis of sentence and its various categories. This course will help students explore the development of syntax from traditional approaches of sentence analysis like origin and development, classification, characteristics etc., to the techniques of structural syntactic analysis, and the early development of generative syntax. The course will focus on teaching the mechanics of syntactic analysis in the X Bar theoretic model and also briefly introduce the Minimalism Programme in the generative tradition and also non-generative grammars such as Head-Driven Phrase Structure Grammar (HPSG) and Lexical Functional Grammar (LFG).

15.9.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts of syntax as well as the theoretical tools of sentence analysis and the context in which various frameworks of analysis have evolved.

15.9.4 Course Content

Evolution of syntactic theories:

Traditional Grammar: Eastern and Western traditions, classical syntax of Greek, Latin and Sanskrit. Traditional concepts of grammar and classification. Traditional Bangla

syntax and its shortcomings.

Structural Syntax: structural methods, layered structure, constituents, immediate constituent analysis, syntactic trees, binarity, phrase structure grammar and rewrite rules.

Generative Syntax:

Syntax as cognitive science: innateness, UG, learning vs acquisition

Modeling Syntax: data and hypotheses testing

Basic concepts: Rules, trees and parts of speech, modification and ambiguity, constituency tests

Structural relations: dominance, precedence, c-command, grammatical relations

Binding theory: anaphora, coindexation and antecedents, binding, locality conditions, binding principles A,B and C

Basics of X-bar theory: bar level projections, complements adjuncts and specifiers, parameters of word order

CP, TP, and DP, theta roles and the lexicon

Head to head movement: V→T movement, T→C movement, Do-support

NP/DP movement: passives, case theory

Raising, control and empty categories

15.9.5 Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

- explore the evolution of syntactic theory;
- understand the characteristics of traditional syntactic approach;
- explore sentential analysis in a structural framework

- analyze the structure of sentences from a generative point of view.

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- সুকুমার সেন। ১৯৯৮। ভাষার ইতিবৃত্ত। কলিকাতা: আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স লিমিটেড
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15.10. Course Number and Title

Ling. 2404: Study of Writing-System and Orthography

(লেখনরীতিচর্চা ও বানানবিধি)

15.10.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.10.2 Course Description

This course is intended to familiarize the students with writing-systems of languages of the world. It will help them to know the description about origin and development, characteristics and orthographic features of the writing-systems of languages throughout the world.

15.10.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic knowledge of how writing systems originated along with their development with a focus on the various features of the writing systems of the world.

15.10.4 Course Content

Introduction

Primacy of oral Form over the written form

Limitations of oral Form, and writing

Importance of writing

Importance of colour in writing

Writing: A Chronicle

Origin and development of writing: pictograms, ideograms, logograms, syllabogram, alphabet.

Principal scripts of the ancient world: sumerian, egyptian, semitic, sindhi, kharosthi, brahmi etc.

Principal scripts of the present world: Roman, Greek, Semitic, Cyrillic, Chinese, Japanese, etc.

Materials used in writing: past and present

Directions of Writing

Graphetics, graphology, graphemics and linguistics

Graphetic issues: contrasts

Graphemic issues: graphemes, allographs, diagraph, trigraph, ligature, etc.

Orthography: Bangla, English and Others

15.10.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the student will be able to:

- acquire knowledge about the origin and development of writing-systems;
- be able to analyze the features of writing-systems;
- gain knowledge on the materials used in writing systems;
- be familiar with various writing-systems of the world.

15.10.6 References

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রাশীদিয়া লাইব্রেরী

রবীন্দ্রনাথ ঘোষাঠাকুর। সংস্কৃত বর্ণমালার ইতিহাস। ১৯৭৮। ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী

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15.11. Course Number and Title

Ling. 2405: Semantics and Pragmatics (বাগর্থবিজ্ঞান ও প্রয়োগবিজ্ঞান)

15.11.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.11.2 Course Description

This is an introductory course on semantics – science of meaning, and pragmatics – the way language is used in real world contexts. This course will help the students to acquire knowledge of nature, characteristics, history and theories of both semantics and pragmatics.

15.11.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts of semantics focusing on word and

sentential level analysis. The course will also introduce students to the basic notions of pragmatics and the use of language in context.

15.11.4 Course Content

A. Semantics

50%

Semantics: Definition, origin and development, nature, scope, classification

Basic concepts in semantics: Utterance and sentence, contradiction, entailment, paraphrase, sense and reference, denotation and connotation

Truth Conditions: Meta Language vs. Object Language

Semantic Properties of Sentences: Compositional Semantics

Propositional Logic, Truth Tables, Connectives

Tautologies, Contradictions, Paradoxes

Quantifiers: natural language quantifiers vs. predicate logic quantifiers

Negative polarity items

Ambiguity Analysis

Lexical semantics:

homonymy, synonymy, polysemy, antonymy, hypernymy, metonymy, metaphor

Thematic roles, Selectional restrictions, Semantic fields

B. Pragmatics

50%

Politeness in Pragmatics

Pragmatics: definition, nature and scope

The Semantics vs. Pragmatics question revisited

Pragmatic waste-basket.

Speech acts: Performatives, Austin and Searle's view of speech act Indirect Speech Act,

Implicature: Gricean Maxims, Generalized Conversational Implicatures, Explicature and Implicature

Presuppositions: Presupposition Projection, Common Ground and context changing

Reference: Information Structure, Given vs. new

Metaphor

Discourse and conversation

15.11.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course the students will be able to

- know the nature and scope of semantics and pragmatics and their places in the discipline of linguistics;
- use the tools of componential semantics on the sentential level;
- explore non-componential semantics on the lexical and word level;
- analyse the meaning of word and sentence through understanding of some major issues in semantics and pragmatics;
- explore meaning in the context of pragmatics;
- get a basic introduction to the study of discourse.

15.11.6 References

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ফিরোজা ইয়াসমীন। ১৯৯৯। বাগর্থবিজ্ঞানের স্বরূপ : বিভিন্ন জ্ঞানশাখার প্রাসঙ্গিকতা, সাহিত্য পত্রিকা, ৪৩, ১।

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রমাপ্রসাদ দাস। ১৯৯৫। শব্দ ও অর্থ: শব্দের দর্শন। কলকাতা : আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স প্রাইভেট লিমিটেড।

রমাপ্রসাদ দাস। ২০০০। ভাষার বুনয়াদ: কিছু প্রসঙ্গ। কলকাতা: পশ্চিমবঙ্গ বাংলা আকাদেমি

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15.12 Course Number and Title

Ling. 2406: Sociolinguistics (সমাজভাষাবিজ্ঞান)

15.12.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.12.2 Course Description

This course is designed to give the students information of language in relation to society. In this course, the students will learn the techniques about social attitudes to language, function of language in society, language variations, language problems and sociolinguistic research.

15.12.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic knowledge of how language relates to social factors and learn the theories and tools necessary for sociolinguistic analysis of linguistic data.

15.12.4 Course Content

Scope, nature, origin and development, classification, Sociolinguistics and the Sociology of language, importance of sociolinguistics;

Language and various social phenomena: social class, gender, religion, state;

Language variations: Dialect, Sociolect register, diglossia,

idiolect, pidgin and creole;

Bilingualism and multilingualism

Code switching and code-mixing

Language attitude: maintenance and shift

Language problems and language minorities

Language endangerment and death

Language of the underworld

Some major researchers in Sociolinguistics: William Labov, Bernstine, Sapir-Whorf Hypothesis, and recent trends in Sociolinguistics

Sociolinguistics research in Bangladesh

15.12.5 Learning Outcomes

Upon completing this course, the student will be able to:

- know the fundamental concepts and theories of sociolinguistics;
- analyze sociolinguistic variations;
- interpret relevant theories and methods of sociolinguistics;
- apply sociolinguistic theories to the social context of Bangladesh.

15.12.6 References

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15.13. Course Number and Title

Ling. 3501: Phonetics-2 (ধ্বনিবিজ্ঞান -২)

15.13.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.13.2 Course Description

This course is designed to give the students a carefully graded exposure to the fundamental as well as advanced aspects and theories of phonetics, concept, classification as

well as experimental features of phonetics.

15.13.3. Course Objective

The objective of this course is to analyse the physics of the acoustic signal of speech sounds and explore the theoretical models of how the auditory signal is received and processed.

15.13.4 Course Content

A. Acoustic Phonetics

Frequency, wavelength, amplitude, period, oscillation, Fourier analysis, formant, resonance

Making a formant chart of Bangla vowel, spectrographic reading of duration, voicing, aspiration, friction and affrication

B. Auditory Phonetics

Structure and function of human ear, locus principles, categorical perception, pitch Vs tone, loudness Vs amplitude, sonority hierarchy

Generative Phonetics: Process, laws, discipline feature.

15.13.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- understand the theoretical aspects of acoustic and auditory Phonetics;
- analyse phonetic data of both Bangla and English and recognise the relevant waveforms.
- gain a working knowledge of auditory models of human speech.

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15.14 Course Number and Title

Ling. 3502: Applied Linguistics and Language Teaching Methodology (ফলিত ভাষাবিজ্ঞান ও ভাষা শিক্ষাদান পদ্ধতি)

15.14.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.14.2 Course Description

This course could be considered as the application of various linguistic theories in the practical field of society. In this course, students will learn the nature, origin, scope of applied linguistics, including its existing methodology and the knowledge of teaching a language scientifically.

15.14.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to explore the applied side of linguistics from a language teaching and learning perspective with a focus on language teaching methodology.

15.14.4 Course Content

A. Applied linguistics

Applied linguistics: Definition, scope, nature and origin

The role and methods of applied linguistics: applied linguistics and linguistic theory, empirical research in applied linguistics

Applied linguistics and language pedagogy

Development of terminology and lexis

Linguistic-knowledge and textbook writing

Translation and interpretation

B. Language Teaching Methodology

Language teaching methods: Approach, design and procedure

Main methods in language teaching: Grammar translation method, Direct method, Audiolingual method, Situational language teaching, Communicative language teaching

Basic concepts in language teaching: Age, Motivation, Testing, Error analysis, Need analysis

Syllabus and curriculum

Lesson plan and language teaching programme

Four skills of language: Listening, speaking, reading and writing

Language teaching method and Bangladesh

15.14.5 Learning Outcomes

After completing this course students will be able to:

- be familiar with the concept, scope and origin of applied linguistics
- explain theories and methods of applied linguistics developed over the period of time
- apply linguistic theories to the concerned fields.
- explain the main concepts of language teaching
- use modern techniques to teach any language
- apply the knowledge of teaching the four skills of language.

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15.15 Course Number and Title

Ling. 3503: Sign Language (সংকেত ভাষা)

15.15.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.15.2 Course Description

This course is designed to make the students well acquainted with the nature, types, origin and development, structure and linguistic analysis of sign languages used all over the world. In this course the students will also get adequate information about sign language used in Bengali-speaking areas that will be compared with other famous sign languages of the world.

15.15.3 Course objectives

The objective of this course is to learn the basic concepts of sign languages in general and explore sign language in the

context of Bangladesh.

15.15.4 Course Content

A. Description of Sign Language

Origin and development of Sign Language

Types of sign languages

Sign languages of the world: American sign language, sign languages of Asia, Australia and Europe and Indian sub-continent

Sign language of Bangladesh: Origin, development and characteristics

B. Sign Language in Linguistics

Sign language: Phonology, morphology and lexicon

Grammatical categories of sign language

Comparison between sign language and spoken language

Historical change in sign language form

Sign language acquisition

Sign language: Promotion and education

Sign language as sociolinguistics

15.15.5 Learning outcomes

After completing this course students will be able to:

- summarize, synthesise and analyse ideas about sign language;
- get a wide perspective of the sign languages of the world;
- explain sign languages linguistically;
- get an idea of hearing-impaired community and their

way of communication;

- make reasoned ethical judgments, showing awareness of multiple value systems;
- explore sign languages of Bangladesh and neighboring regions.

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15.16 Course Number and Title

Ling. 3504: Lexicology and the Study of Lexicography (অভিধানতত্ত্ব ও অভিধানচর্চা)

15.16.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.16.2 Course Description

This course is intended to familiarize the students with various aspects of lexicology and lexicography (the science of dictionary making and management process). In this course, the students will learn the concepts, evolution, classification, making process as well as recent trends and theories in lexicology and lexicography.

15.16.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to explore the basic concepts of lexicology with a focus on lexical semantics as well the practical side of lexicography and dictionary-writing.

15.16.4. Course Content

Definition, nature, and scope of lexicology

Differences between lexicology and lexicography

Lexical phonology, lexical morphology and lexical semantics

Classification of dictionaries: Monolingual, bilingual, multilingual, thesauruses, glossaries, historical dictionary, learner's dictionary, etc.

Technical marks used in dictionary

Dictionary compiling and process: Planning, data management, method, dictionary structure, analysis and representation of meaning, user perspective

Dictionary publishing management: Composing, editing, and publishing process.

Electronic dictionary

Study of English lexicography: Pre-Johnson, Johnson and post-Johnson

Study of lexicography in the subcontinent

History and tradition of Bangla lexicography: Beginning, nineteenth century and twentieth century.

Study of lexicography in Bangladesh

15.16.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- understand theories and concepts of lexicology and lexicography;
- have in-depth knowledge of lexemes and lexical semantics;
- understand how lexicology feeds the practice of lexicography;
- explore the complex task of dictionary making and management;
- explore various types of dictionaries.

15.16.6 References

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15.17. Course Number and Title

Ling. 3605: Phonology- 2 (ধ্বনিতত্ত্ব-২)

15.17.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.17.2 Course Description

The course is designed to explain how the phonology subcomponent of a grammar interacts with other modules. The students will also develop skills in analysing unfamiliar language data and in presenting their findings orally and in writing.

15.17.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to explore advanced phonological theories and tools of analysis with a particular focus on Optimality Theory.

15.17.4 Course Content

Suprasegmental phonology, lexical phonology, the syllable and syllabification, auto segmental phonology

Optimality Theory (OT): Basic concepts, the architecture of OT, markedness and faithfulness factorial typology, typological structures of changes, Syllable structure economy, Metrical structure and parallelism, output-to-output correspondence, Learning OT, Opacity.

15.17.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- get acquainted with fundamental as well as advanced theories of phonology;
- explore recent trends and approaches in phonological analysis;
- analyse phonological data of both Bangla and English.

15.17.6 References

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15.18. Course Number and Title

Ling. 3606: Bangla Literature-2 (বাংলা সাহিত্য-২)

15.18.1 Credit Hours: N/A

15.18.2 Course Description

This course is designed to make the students familiar with some classic works of Bangla literature. The course teacher will select relevant and representational texts from Bangla literature. Through this course, students will study the brief history of Bangla literature as well as prominent literary works of different branches of this literature developed over time.

15.18.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to explore the history of Bangla literature and study literary artefacts from the Modern Period and be able to conduct critical analysis on contemporary poetry and prose.

15.18.4 Course Content

History of Bangla Literature (আধুনিক যুগ)

১. উনিশ শতক এবং বিশ শতকের বাংলা সাহিত্যের ইতিহাস
২. বাংলা গদ্য: ফোর্ট উইলিয়াম কলেজ ও বিদ্যাসাগর
৩. প্রধান প্রধান লেখক ও সাহিত্যিক:
- ক. বাংলা নাটক ও মাইকেল মধুসূদন

খ. বাংলা উপন্যাস ও বঙ্কিমচন্দ্র

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15.18.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course the students will be able to:

- learn history, trends and nature of Bangla literature of the Modern Period;
- to know the history and development of Bangla prose.
- apply the skills and knowledge of Bangla literature in concerned professional field;
- be able to conduct critical analysis of contemporary Bangla literature.
- be able to know the works of major Bangla writers.

15.18.6 References

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কলকাতা : আনন্দ পাবলিশার্স প্রাইভেট লিমিটেড

সৌরভ সিকদার; ২০০৩; বাংলা ভাষা ও সাহিত্যেরকোষ, ঢাকা, মাওলা ব্রাদার্স

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15.19 Course Number and Title

Ling. 3607: Information and Communication Technology (তথ্য ও যোগাযোগ প্রযুক্তি)

15.19.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.19.2 Course Description

This course introduces the essential concepts necessary to make effective use of computers by understanding computer basics and the application packages that are necessary for dealing with a modern academic and work environment. Along with the fundamental knowledge of computers and its peripherals, the course introduces networking, Internet applications, preliminary programming language concepts as well as some important tools to manipulate spreadsheets, process documents and prepare presentations. This course is a prerequisite for subsequent IT related linguistics courses included in this curriculum.

15.19.3. Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of computers and information technology with an overview of programming basics and web-design.

15.19.4 Course Content

Introduction to Computers and Information Technology:

Introduction to computers and information technology, computer organization and architecture, the components of the system unit, input, output, storage, information and logic, data structures, algorithms, operating systems and utility programs, application software, multimedia essentials, the Internet and World Wide Web (www), communications and networks, database management, computer security, ethics, and privacy, emerging trends in IT (Information Technology),etc.

Programming Concepts:

Preliminary concepts of structured programming, object-oriented programming (OOP), programming and problem solving with any programming language (like C/C++/Java),etc.

Introduction to Operating System and Application Packages:

MS-Windows (Operating System), MS-Word (Word Processing System), MS-Excel (Spreadsheet Software), MS-PowerPoint (Presentation Software), etc.

Web Programming Basics:

Basics of HTML, JavaScript, PHP (With MySQL), etc.

Introduction to Formal Languages and Automata Theory:

Preliminary concepts, mathematical background, brief

concepts of formal languages, automata theory, etc.

15.19.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- To obtain a good understanding of computer basics that includes internal organization, concept of hardware and software, impact of computer in society, characteristics as well as limitations of computers.
- To learn about primary numbers systems, text codes used in computers.
- To know about software, programming languages as well as language translators.
- To learn networking basics that includes structure, topologies, media and protocols.
- To gain the fundamental knowledge of computer programming including basic structure of a program, different operators and expression as well as different programming constructs like decision making and looping.
- To learn about necessary and important features of word processing, database management software and presentation software.
- To get an idea about the Internet, services and impact, protocols and Internet address and the basics of web-design.

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15.20. Course Number and Title

Ling. 3608: Semiotics (চিহ্নবিজ্ঞান)

15.20.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.20.2 Course Description

Semiotics is the study of signs. A sign is defined as anything that can stand for or represent something. Semiotics is fundamental to the processes of communication and the production of meaning. Students

will develop an understanding of the basics of semiotics and its application to linguistics and the analysis of communication and meaning. This course presents semiotic theories and practices useful for critical thinking.

15.20.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of semiotics, explore the relation between semiotics and linguistics and learn the theoretical tools required for semiotic analysis of various sign systems.

15.20.4 Course Content

Define: sign, meaning, communication, semiotics

Difference between Semiotics and Semiology

Relationship of Linguistics and Semiotics.

Semiotics as communication science

Code: Definition and Classification

Text: Goran Sonesson, Definition of Text, Tartu model of textual analysis

History and Evolution of semiotics

Branches of Semiotics: cognitive, social, pictorial, media, computational, urban, bio-semiotics(few more)

Saussure's theory of sign: Dyadic model, Synchrony, Diachrony, Langue, parole, Signification, connotation, Denotation

Peirce's theory of sign: Triadic model, Semiosis, Icon, Index, Symbol

Classification of sign: According to Saussure and Peirce

Some major figures: Ferdinand de Saussure, C.S. Peirce, Charles Morris, Claude Levi Strauss, Yuri Lotman.

Application of semiotics: Literature, Advertisement & Marketing, Medical science, Law, IT and Cyber space, Multimedia, Education.

Modality in Semiotics

Semiotic analysis including 'Subcultures'

Importance of Semiotics

15.20.5 Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will:

- know the nature, history and scope of semiotics and develop a deep understanding of sign and sign systems;
- build a foundation in basic semiotic concepts, theories and principles;
- create awareness to visual elements, advertisements, images, icons and indexical signs and how they develop a semiotic analytical approach;
- be able to analyze structures and cultural texts;
- learn the methodological potential of Semiotics and their applications.

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15.21 Course Number and Title

Ling. 4701: Syntax-2 (বাক্যতত্ত্ব-২)

15.21.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.21.2 Course Description

This is an advanced course of syntax. This course is designed to familiarize the students with Chomskyan contribution to syntax and various steps of his further development of syntactic theories.

15.21.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to explore advanced theories of syntax and build upon the concepts and tools learnt in syntax 1.

15.21.4 Course Content

Brief introduction to Government and Binding theory

Minimalist Programme (MP): Core concepts, Morphosyntactic features, Constituency and Theta roles, representing phrase structure, functional categories: TP, DP, CP, subjects and objects, Wh-movement, locality.

15.21.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to:

- understand advanced theories in the development of syntax.
- understand syntactic theories in the Chomskyan school, in particular the Minimalist Programme;
- apply these theories to analyse the sentences of Bangla and other languages.

15.21.6 References

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15.22. Course Number and Title

Ling. 4702: Research Methodology and Field Linguistics
(গবেষণাপদ্ধতি ও ক্ষেত্রভাষাবিজ্ঞান)

15.22.1. Credit Hours: 04

15.22.2 Course Description

Introducing the students to the basic concepts of research methodology and orienting them to its procedures is the main objective of this course. It consists of the definitional aspects of research that constitutes the fundamental premise. As a part of scientific investigation the students are apprised of the importance of research. They will learn the meaning of research, its types and steps followed for its implementation. The preparation of research proposal

and research design is taught. The nature of social and linguistic realities is introduced before the approaches of data are described. Instruments of data collection and data collection techniques are adequately covered with a special focus on the qualitative approach and its implications.

15.22.3 Course objective

The main objective of this course is to introduce students to the basic concepts of research methodology and its procedures, the importance of research, its types and implementation as well as the preparation of research proposals and research design, along with data collection techniques with a special focus on the qualitative approach.

15.22.4 Course Content

1. Field Methods: 50

1. Scientific Investigation and Methodology;
2. Social and Linguistic Realities: Ontology and Epistemology;
3. Types of Research and Research Procedure;
4. Research Proposal and Research Design;
5. Approaches for Data Collection: Quantitative and Qualitative with a Special Focus on Grounded Theory;
6. Data Collection Instruments and Techniques (questionnaire, checklist, interview, in-depth investigation, case study, Focus Group Discussion);
7. Data Analysis and Presentation.

2. Linguistic Survey and field work: 50

Purpose and planning of survey sampling: Survey for dialect, bilingual and indigenous languages, survey for others linguistic usage

Practical exercise on data collection and data analysis in

respective areas

Reporting writing: Organization, chapters, heading and sub-headings, tables and diagrams, notes and references, language and style, a formal research report

15.22.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course students will be able to:

- gain insight into the meaning of science, methodology and the role of research in scientific investigation;
- classify research in terms of functions and goals;
- understand the rationale of the methodological steps along with developing skills to design a research proposal;
- learn procedures to outline a research design;
- be able to appreciate the ontological nature of realities and suitable procedures to capture it;
- build the capacity to develop data collection instruments along with learning how to administer, process and produce output.

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15.23 Course Number and Title

Ling. 4703: Dialectology and the Study of Bangla Dialects
(উপভাষাতত্ত্ব ও বাংলা উপভাষাচর্চা)

15.23.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.23.2 Course Description

Dialectology is a branch of linguistics that studies the systematic variants of a language. Dialect variation is present in most language areas and has important social implications. This course emphasizes dialectology as a sub-branch of sociolinguistics and examines issues related to allied disciplines, such as geography, history, sociology and social psychology. It also discusses the dialect mapping process through scientific method.

15.23.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to explore the concepts of language, dialect and dialectology from a linguistic and a socio-political perspective, and develop a deep understanding of regional variations in language with a knowledge of the systematic features that distinguish major dialects of the world.

15.23.4 Course Content

Definition of dialect, dialectology;

Scope and importance of dialectology;

Historical background of the study of Bangla dialects;

Some important concepts related to the field: Focal Area, Relic area, Isoglossic area, Isogrades, Transition area, Blending, Isophone, Isomorph, Dialect intelligibility, Dialect contacts, Dialectometry and few more issues;

Classification of Bangla dialects mainly by George Abraham Grierson, Suniti Kumar Chatterjee and Sukumar Sen;

Dialect analysis (identifying the linguistic features of dialects);

Dialect Atlas, Dialect Map and Dialect Dictionary;

Criteria of Dialect surveying;

Related fields: Structural Dialectology, Statistical Dialectology, Corpus based Dialectology, Computational Dialectology, Socio Dialectology, Perceptual Dialectology

15.23.5 Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of the course, students will be

able to:

- understand the basic concepts of language, dialect and dialectology and develop a vocabulary bank related to the field;
- know the history and scope of dialect study;
- build a foundation in dialect analysis, focusing on the dialects of Bangla;
- gain a factual knowledge of some of the systematic features that distinguish major dialects of the world;
- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of essential issues like language shift, language death, language endangerment and language maintenance
- trace the evolution of dialectological theory and methodology from 19th century to present

15.23.6 References

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মনিরুজ্জামান। ১৯৮৫। উপভাষাচর্চা। ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী

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রফিকুল ইসলাম। ১৯৮৮। ভাষাতাত্ত্বিক প্রবন্ধাবলী, ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী

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15.24. Course Number and Title

Ling. 4704: Stylistics and Literary analysis (শৈলীবিজ্ঞান ও সাহিত্যবিচার)

15.24.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.24.2 Course Description

Stylistics is considered as applied field of linguistics that explains the techniques of literary analysis and provides linguistics roles concerning this. In this course, students will study the origin and development, basic concepts and classifications of stylistics. In addition, they will acquire some basic skills and techniques to analyze literary works.

15.24.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of style, as well as theories and techniques of stylistics for literary analysis.

15.24.4 Course Content

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| A. Stylistics | 40 Marks |
| Stylistics: Definition, origin and development, classification | |
| Style and form: nature, difference, language and style | |
| Some basic concepts: Structure and texture, selection, deviation, parallelism | |
| Cognitive Stylistics: reference, deixis and textual worlds, schema theory and text world, cognitive metaphor, theory and text analysis, Foregrounding theory, attribution theory and characterization, social cognition and characterization | |
| Empirical Stylistics: Corpora and stylistics, informant testing and stylistics, stylistics and other approaches to textual analysis and theory Stylometry | |
| B. Literary Analysis | 40 Marks |
| Relation between stylistics and literary analysis | |

Sanskrit theories of literary analysis

Western theories of literary analysis

Semiotic approaches of literary analysis: Structuralist poetics, signification – denotation, connotation, myth, syntagmatic and paradigmatic relation

C. Application of Stylistics Theory 20 Marks

1. On selected Bangla/English literary works
2. On selected Bangla/English writers

15.24.5 Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, the students will be able to:

- be familiar with style, basic concepts and classification of stylistics;
- explain various stylistic theories as well as techniques of literary analysis;
- apply stylistic techniques and tools to various forms of Bangla and English literature.

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- অরুণকুমার বসু (সম্পাদিত)। ১৯৯২। *বাঙলা গদ্যজিজ্ঞাসা*। কলকাতা : সমতট প্রকাশন
- আশিষকুমার দে। ১৯৯২। *সাহিত্যলোচনা ও শৈলীবিজ্ঞান*। কলকাতা : সাহিত্য প্রকাশ
- নবেন্দু সেন। ১৯৯০। *বাংলা গদ্য: স্টাইলিস্টিক্স*। কলকাতা : সাহিত্য প্রকাশ
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15.25. Course Number and Title

Ling. 4805: Psycholinguistics (মনোভাষাবিজ্ঞান)

15.25.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.25.2 Course Description

This course is introduced to enable the students to explain psycholinguistic descriptions. Through this course students will learn the origin and development of psycholinguistics, language acquisition process, methods of psycholinguistic research and biological foundation of language.

15.25.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce the fundamental concepts and theories of psycholinguistics with view to understanding the psychological aspect of language, how language is acquired and processed in the brain, and the experimental side of empirical psycholinguistics studies.

15.25.4 Course Content

Psycholinguistics: History and development

Themes and Research methodology of psycholinguistics.

Approaches to first language acquisition: Behaviorism; Nativism; Interactionism ; Usage based theories; Critical period hypothesis

Biological foundation of language: Language and human brain structure.

Language disorders: aphasia, dyslexia, SLI

Second language acquisition: Information processing theory, Explicit vs Implicit learning, connectionism.

Speech perception

Speech production: Planning, speech errors and articulation.

15.25.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- understand the major theories of psycholinguistics;
- understand the key concepts regarding the psychological nature of language learning and use;
- understand empirical studies of psycholinguistics;
- demonstrate knowledge about psycholinguistic experiments;
- synthesize results and findings of psycholinguistic studies within certain themes.

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- মিথুন ব্যানার্জী। বাঙালি শিশুর ভাষা-অর্জনের সূচনা-পর্ব ও ভাষিক প্রতিবেশ। ঢাকা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, ভাষাবিজ্ঞান পত্রিকা। ১০ বর্ষ ১৯ সংখ্যা। ২০১৮
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15.26. Course number and Title

Ling 4806: Language Planning and Policy (ভাষা-পরিকল্পনা ও ভাষানীতি)

15.26.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.26.2 Course Description

Language Planning and Policy emphasizes the importance of language management for the overall development of the country. This course is designed to get the students

acquainted with basic concept, scope and various methods of language planning and policy, its importance and necessity.

15.26.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of language planning and policy, the social and political aspects involved and the consequences for the development of a language with a focus on the Bangla language in the context of Bangladesh.

15.26.4 Course Content

A. Language Planning

Theoretical Concepts of language planning

Early examples of planning

Origin of perception

Planning under which description?

Planning under which authority?

Related terms to indicate the subject matters and their clarifications

Nature of planning

Subject matter of planning

Planning procedure

Negative attitudes towards its success

Important theories and models of language planning:

Haugen, Gloss, Cooper, Ferguson, Jernudd, Rabin, Neustupny

Language planning in mono- and bilingual country: Bangladesh

Language planning in multilingual countries: India,

Pakistan, Srilanka

Political and social aspects of language planning:
Globalization, Hegemony of English, Linguistic genocide
and death

Idea of language purism

Necessity and role of language planning agencies: The east
and the west

Medium of the higher education of Bangladesh

Individual effort for planning for Bangla

B. Language policy

Theoretical concepts:

Relation and difference language planning and policy

Steps of a pragmatic policy for effective language planning

Colonial language policy in Bangladesh before 1947

Concept of three-language policy (TLP)

Language policy in Bangladesh, India and Pakistan: The
past and the present situation

Language Policy reflected in the Constitution of Pakistan
and Bangladesh

Language planning agencies: The policy adoption

Bangla Bhasha Committee Report, 1983

Bangla Bhasha Prachalan Ain, 1987

Spirit of International Mother Language day

15.26.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, students will be able to-

- find out the description of language planning and policy

- acquire the knowledge of nature and subject-matters of language planning
- know how to develop Bangla language
- be familiar with the various measures taken for the uniformity Bangla orthography
- be familiar with the arguments why mother-tongue should be the medium of instruction in higher education.

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- বশীর আল্‌হেলাল। ১৯৮৬। *বাংলা একাডেমীর ইতিহাস*। ঢাকা: বাংলা একাডেমী
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15.27. Course Number and Title

Ling 4807: Applications of Computer in Linguistics (ভাষা-প্রযুক্তি)

15.27.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.27.2 Course Description

This is an advanced and specialized course of ICT with special reference to linguistics. This course will help the students to learn the history of using computers in linguistics as well as linguistics related computer software. In addition, there will be a short description of computational linguistics and brief history about application of computer in Bangla language.

15.27.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to understand the nature of linguistic data and the use of computers in respect to linguistic research and teaching with an introduction to the basic concepts of computational linguistics.

15.27.4 Course Content

Computing environment for linguistics research

Linguistic data analysis in computer. acquiring and creating electronic text, markup scheme, basic analysis

Software for teaching linguistics: history of computer aided language-learning module, computer assisted instruction, applications of CALL.

Software for doing field linguistics: criteria for evaluating linguistic software, use of PRAAT and CLAN

History and development of using Bangla in Computer

Development of Bangla software: Scope and necessity.

15.27.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- explore the necessity of computer and computer environment in linguistic research;
- understand the linguistic data structure and the computing environment required for linguistic research.
- analyse diverse kinds of linguistics related computer software;
- understand the requirements for developing software for linguistics;
- use essential software regarding linguistics and language teaching;
- understand the introductory concepts of computational linguistics.

15.27.6 References

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15.28. Course Number and Title

Ling. 4808: Clinical Linguistics

15.28.1 Credit Hours: 04

15.28.2 Course Description

Clinical Linguistics indicates the ideas and methods of linguistic research to the analysis and treatment of various kinds of language disorders and impairment. In this course students will learn some theoretical aspects of clinical linguistics as well as the nature and characteristics of various types of disorders and impairments related to language.

15.28.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to explore the concepts and theories of clinical linguistics with a view to

understanding various language disorders and impairments along with the practical application of this knowledge.

15.28.4 Course Content:

Clinical Linguistics: definition, Scope, nature

History of Clinical Linguistics

Relations among Clinical Linguistics, Neurolinguistics and Psycholinguistics

Clinical Linguistics, language pathology, speech pathology

Clinical Linguistics and the nature of therapy, treatment and rehabilitation

Differences between language disorder and language impairment

Various types of language disorders and impairments: Aphasia, Apraxia, Dysarthria, Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Autism, SLI

Clinical linguistics and profession

15.28.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course students will be able to:

- develop an understanding of the core linguistic concepts which underpin the study of clinical linguistics;
- develop a critical understanding of features of communication disorders and their impact on language;
- gain advanced knowledge of theories, approaches and methods to engage in advanced study and research relevant to the field of clinical linguistics;

- apply the knowledge of clinical linguistics in practical fields.

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Non-Credit Courses

15.29. Course Number and Title

Ling. 0001: Introduction to Statistics (পরিসংখ্যানের ভূমিকা)

15.29.1 Credits Hours: 04

15.29.2 Course Description

This course is designed to acquire some theoretical knowledge of statistics to be applied in the practical language research field. In this course students will study statistics as primary research tool, as well as methods and techniques of linguistic survey.

15.29.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of statistics in order to be able to develop skills for relevant research related to linguistics.

15.29.4 Course Content

Introduction: definition, scope in linguistics, functions and concepts.

Level of measurement,

Data summarization and presentation,

Measures of central tendency,

Measures of dispersion,

Correlation

Normal distribution

Test of hypothesis: definition, formulation, z-test, t-test, chi-square test.

15.29.5 Learning Outcomes

On completing this course the students will be able to:

- acquire basic statistical knowledge and skills;
- analyze linguistic research methods and techniques;
- apply these research knowledge, method and techniques in the field of linguistics.

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15.30 Course Number and Title

Ling. 0002: English Literature (ইংরেজি সাহিত্য)

15.30.1 Credit Hours: N/A

15.30.2 Course Description

This course is designed to make the students familiar with some classic works of English literature. Through this course, students will study the brief history of English literature as well as prominent literary works of different branches of this literature developed over time.

15.30.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to English Literature with a focus on prominent literary works of different branches.

15.30.4 Course Content

A. History of English Literature	30 marks
B. <i>Poetry (any 5)</i>	20 marks
William Shakespeare : Shall compare three to a summer's day	
William Blake : The Tyger	
William Wordsworth: Ode to Intimations of Immortality	
John Byron : She Walks in Beauty	
P.B. Shelley : Ode to the West Wind	
John Keats : Ode to Nightingale	
Robert Browning : How D I Love Thee?	
T.S. Eliot : The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock	
W.B. Yeats : The Second Coming	
W.H. Auden : Musee des Beaux Arts	
Ted Hughes : The Jaguar	
C. <i>Fiction and Non-Fictional Prose (any 2)</i>	20 Marks
J. Conrad : Youth	
D. H. Lawrence : The Rocking-Horse Winner	
Katherine Manfield: Bliss	
Graham Greene : The Destroyers	
George Orwell : Shooting and Elephant	
J.H. Newman : The Idea of a University	
D. Novel (any 1)	15 Marks
Jane Austin : Pride and Prejudice	

Thomas Hardy	:	Tess of the Durberilles
E. Drama (any 1)		15 Marks
William Shakespeare	:	Macbeth
J B Shaw	:	Arms and the Man

15.30.5 Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to:

- know the history, trends and nature of English Literature;
- apply the skill and knowledge of English literature in concerned professional fields;
- show their capability to critically analyse English literature.

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15.31 Course Number and Title

Ling. 0003: Sociology and Anthropology (সমাজবিজ্ঞান ও নৃবিজ্ঞান)

15.31.1 Credit Hours: N/A

15.31.2 Course Description

This integrated course is designed to familiarize the student with disciplines of sociology and anthropology. As there exists a deep relation of language with sociology

and anthropology, students will learn sociological and anthropological theories, their origin and development, and various social and anthropological phenomena that influence language behavior and attitude of human beings.

15.31.3 Course Objectives

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of sociology and anthropology in order to be able to develop skills for relevant research related to linguistics.

15.31.4 Course Content

A. Sociology 50 Marks

Sociology: definition, nature and scope

Sociology and other social sciences

Basic concepts of sociology: society, institution, customs, trade, ritual, culture and civilization

Family: family and marriage, classification and concepts of marriage

Social structure: methods for analysis of social structure, techniques of Analysis

Social change: concepts of progress, development and change: evolution and change, evolution and development, theory of social change

B. Anthropology 50 Marks

Anthropology: Definition, nature and scope

Classification of anthropology

Anthropological research and language development: American experience, origin and development of anthropology

Research methods in anthropology

Linguistic anthropology and other disciplines in the humanities and social science

Theoretical concerns in contemporary linguistic anthropology.

15.31.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, the student will be able to:

- acquaint with sociological and anthropological theories, basic concepts and their origin and development;
- know the relationship among linguistics, sociology and anthropology
- identify diverse social factors that influence on linguistic behavior

15.31.6 References

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15.32. Course Number and Title

Ling. 0004: Psychology (মনোবিজ্ঞান)

15.32.1 Credit Hours: N/A

15.32.2 Course Description

In this course, the students will learn methods and theories of psychology, the relation among psychology, linguistics and biological and psychological aspect of cognition. The course will help them to understand some basic theories and concepts of language learning and acquisition methods.

15.32.3 Course objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts and theories of psychology in order to be able to develop skills for relevant research related to linguistics.

15.32.4 Course Content

Introductory Psychology: Nature, scope and definition, subject matter and scope of cognitive psychology. Its relations with linguistics, speech science, psychology and other disciplines. the necessity of studying cognitive psychology

Methodology: Methods of studying cognitive psychology. Observation method, experimental method, introspective method, evoked-potential analysis method (electro-evoked and electro-magnetic evoked), brain-scanning method

Biological aspects of cognition: Neuron as a unit of nervous system synapses, neural transmission,

classification of nervous system, structure of brain, functions of brain

Psychological aspects of cognition

Sensation: Definition and nature of sensation, sensation as a neuro-psychological process, functions of different sense organs, auditory sensation of human ear, visual sensation of human eye

Perception: Definition and nature of perception, perceptual organization, depth perception, illusion and hallucination, temporal and spatial perception, cognitive mapping

- a) Attention: Nature of attention, conditions of attention, centralization of attention
- b) Memory: Memory and forgetting, elements of memory, memory as a neural processing, short-term and long-term memory, causes of forgetting.
- c) Intelligence: Defining intelligence, classification of intelligence, knowledge, cognition and creativity
- d) Thinking: Definition and nature of thinking, thinking as a process of problem solving.

Behavioral aspects of cognition

- a) Learning: Definition of learning, factors of learning, classical conditioning, operate conditioning, insightful learning.
- b) Language: Definition of language, development of language learning, structure and principles of language, language and cognition

Social aspects of cognition

Social learning and socialization, social perception, inter-personal communication, linguistic and nonlinguistic

communication

15.32.5 Learning Outcomes

On completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- be familiar with the concepts, theories and methods of psychology;
- explain psychological as well as biological aspects of cognition;
- apply theories and methods of psychology and cognition to the study of linguistics.

15.32.6 References

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15.33. Course Number and Title

Ling. 0005: Mathematics (গণিত)

15.33.1 Credit Hours: N/A

15.33.2 Course Description

This course is introduced to study mathematics that has made a deep relation with linguistics for long time, and changed the nature of linguistics research methods. In this course, students will learn theories of mathematics

relevant to the study of linguistics.

15.33.3. Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts of mathematics in order to be able to develop skills for relevant research related to linguistics.

15.33.4. Course Content

1. Mathematics: Basic Concept

Complex numbers, Trigonometry, matrix, determinant, theory of equation, theory of number, system of linear equation, group and rings, fuzzy analysis

2. Mathematical methods in linguistics

Basic concepts of set theory: Relations and functions, properties of relating, infinities.

Logic and formal system: Statement logic, predicate logic, and formal system

Model theory algebra: Basic concepts, operational structure, Boolean and Turing Algebra

Language, grammar and automata: Basic concepts, finite automata, pushdown automata, turning machine, linear bounded automata, language between context-free and context-sensitive, transformational grammar (TG), review problems.

15.33.5 Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the students will be able to:

- be familiar with basic theories of mathematics;
- acquaint with linguistic research oriented mathematical theories that are being used in linguistics nowadays;

- apply mathematics to some relevant peripheral course of linguistics.

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15.34 Course Number and Title

Ling. 0006: A Modern Language (একটি আধুনিক ভাষা)

15.34.1. Credit Hours: N/A

15.34.2 Course Description

This semi-credit course is introduced to learn a modern language other than Bangla and English. This course will help the students to be more capable in the present competitive job market.

15.34.3 Course Objective

The objective of this course is to introduce students to a new language to attain basic proficiency and utilise the

knowledge of the language in relevant linguistic research.

15.34.4 Selected Language

Students will take any one of the following languages:

Arabic, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Turkey, Sanskrit, Spanish, Swedish

15.34.5 Learning Outcomes

After completing this course, the student will be able to:

- acquire basic skills of a modern language;
- get acquainted with the structure of a new language;
- apply their outcomes in the field of linguistic research.